GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Health Medical & Family Welfare Department - Allegations made against Sri M.Ratna Raju, Assistant Director, GGH, Guntur, and three (03) others regarding harassment and caste discrimination in respect of Sri Nannam Ravi Kumar, Junior Assistant, CHC, Ponnur, Guntur District - Charges framed - Criminal case filed at Nagarampalem, Guntur District - Enquiry conducted - Charges not proved - Further action dropped – Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.691 **Dated:13.10.2025**

Read the following:

1. From President, Ikyamala Mahanadu R/o:Guntur, Representation Dated:05.09.20218.
2. Govt. Memo No HMF01-PHWODPH/VDIS)/12/VC1(2)/2018, HM&FW (VC-I) Department, Dated:18.12.2018.
3. From DPH&FW, Rc.No.1603/VC.II.B/2017-1,2,3&4, Dated:27.04.2019.
4. From DPH&FW, Rc.No.1603/VC.IIB/2017, Dated:04.10.2019.
5. Govt. Memo No.HMF01-PHWODPH (VDIS)/12/VC1(2)/2018, HM&FW (VC-I) Department, Dated:31.10.2019.
6. From DPH&FW, Rc.No.1603/VCII.B/2017, Dated:04.03.2020.
7. From DPH&FW, Rc.No.1603/VC.II.B/2017, Dated:28.06.2021.
8. From DPH&FW, Rc.No.1603/VC.II.B/2017, Dated:10.07.2024.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, the President, Ikyamala Mahanadu, R/o. Guntur has requested the Government to conduct enquiry with high power committee consisting of three members regarding suicide of Sri Nannam Ravi Kumar, Junior Assistant, PHC, Ponnuru, Guntur District.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada was requested to examine the matter and furnish a detailed factual report within (15) days to Government.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Article of Charges were framed against Sri M.Ratna Raju, Assistant Director, GGH Guntur, Sri V.Mallikarjuna Rao, Superintendent, DM&HO, Guntur, Sri M.Bhanumurthy, Health Educator, CHC, Prathipadu, Guntur District and Sri I.V.D. Prasad, Senior Assistant, District TB Unit, Guntur and furnished the WSDs to Government vide reference 4th cited.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada was directed that to conduct a regular enquiry against Sri M.Ratna Raju, AD, GGH, Guntur and (03) others by appointing an enquiry officer not below the rank of RDM&HS, under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 in the suicide case of Sri Nannam Ravi Kumar, Junior Assistant, CHC, Ponnuru, Guntur District.

5. In the reference 6th read above, Dr. S.Vasantha Kumari, Additional Director and Additional Project Director, APSACS, Vijayawada, was appointed as the Inquiry Officer to conduct a regular enquiry against the charged officers in the suicide case of Sri Nannam Ravi Kumar, Junior Assistant, PHC, Ponnur, Guntur District. The inquiry report was communicated to the Government vide references 7th and 8th read above, wherein it was concluded that the charges were not proved against Sri M.Ratna Raju, Assistant Director, GGH, Guntur, and three others.

6. After careful examination of the matter, the Government hereby decided to drop further action against (1) Sri M.Ratna Raju. AD, GGH, Guntur, (2) Sri. V.Mallikarjuna Rao, Superintendent, DM&HO, Guntur, (3) Sri Bhanumurthy, Health Educator, CHC, Prathipadu, Guntur District and (4) Sri.I.V.D.Prasad, Senior Assistant, District T.B Unit, Guntur.

7. The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SAURABH GAUR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M. Ratna Raju, Assistant Director, GGH, Guntur.
(through Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada)
Sri V.Mallikarjuna Rao, Superintendent, DM&HO, Guntur
(through Director of Public Health &Family Welfare, A.P, Vijayawada)
Sri M.Bhanumurthy, Health Educator, CHC, Prathipadu, Guntur District
(through Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P Vijayawada.)
Sri I.V.D. Prasad. Senior Assistant, District T.B Unit, Guntur
(through Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada)
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare. AP Vijayawada.
Copy to
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (HFW&ME).
The PS to Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department.
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